



**COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE**

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SIR:

Referring to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance set out on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed April 16, 2008, Applicant submits the following comments for the record:

The Examiner has stated that "Applicant's arguments as to the recognition of energy savings are not convincing, because the prior art does not need to recognize the same problem as Applicant" and that "[t]he 132 Declaration is not convincing..."

Regarding the first statement, the Examiner has already acknowledged that the two references are not properly combinable. While the prior art may not need to recognize the same problem, the fact that the references do not recognize the "energy savings" problem is another reason why the references are not properly combinable.

With respect to the second statement, it is first noted, based on the Examiner's own statement, that the "132 Declaration" should be considered with respect to claims

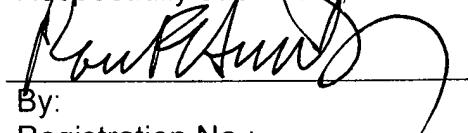
5, 24 and 25. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that the declaration is "convincing" regarding at least these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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